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I welcome Chairman Khrushchev's statesmanship

decision to stop building bases in Cuba, dismantling the equipment
and sending it back home under UN supervision. This is an
important and constructive contribution to peace. *[I repeat my
assurance in my letter of yesterday that the United
States does not plan to invade Cuba since the
necessity for military action would disappear with the removal
of offensive weapons.]*

We shall be in touch with the Secretary General of the
United Nations with respect to reciprocal measures to assure
peace in the Caribbean area.

It is my earnest hope that the governments of the world
can, with a solution of the Cuban crisis, turn their urgent
attention to the compelling necessity for ending the arms race

and reducing world tensions. This applies to the military

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confrontation between the Warsaw Pact and NATO countries

as well as to other situations in other parts of the world where

tensions lead to the diversion of resources to weapons of war.